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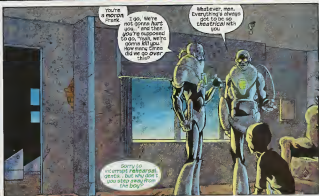
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late for plant growth.

WHEN HIS INSTANT ABILITY EMERGED IN A FATEFUL EXPLOSION OF BIOENERGETIC ENERGY, LUMBERMAN NATHAN JOHNSON STAMMERE TORE A MASSIVE HOLE IN HIS FACE AND CHEST. NOW ONE OF THE YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF THE UNCAUNTY W-MEN, JORD USED THE USUAL PRINCIPLE HE WAS BORN WITH TO PROTECT A WORLD THAT FEARS AND HATES HIM. HIS TRAUMATIC CALL WAS... CHAMBER

THE HOLLOW MAN

CHAPTER ONE

WITTEN AT BRUCE E. VAUGHAN

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Who
the hell are
you?

What are you
psychic?

That is
exactly what
I want about
to ask.



We're not psychics, thank
we're humans... one
hundred percent.

Well, except
for all the non-
organic steel-tech
we had grafted to
our bodies.



You made
yourself
look like
that?

Why?



To get
Justice.

Frank and I
left the Department of
Defense to start our own
G-~~Business~~. We had a very
thing -- some of capital, market
research, killer domain
name.

...but the
company failed,
and there's only one
explanation.



Mutants.



You shifty animals robbed us of every penny we had, but our old P.O.D. contacts have been helping us score weapons to use against your kind.

Yes, for example, it's a next generation plasma ray accelerator that I—

Continuing on this you won't be able to recharge, ah?



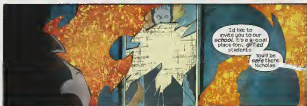
Well, this is enough bio-kinetic energy to melt Paradigm!



No batteries required!







LATER, EN ROUTE TO THE
XAVIER'S SCHOOL



Andie-Lilley's
really helped
Mr. Summers.

You can
call me Scott.
Jono, I'm not that
much older than
you.

Besides,
you're not a
big kid
anymore.



Your
clothes
are...

Actually,
that's one of
the reasons I
invited you on
this mission,
Jono.

I wanted
to make sure
that you were
comfortable
in your new
position.



Comfortable?
I suppose. I mean,
you people don't seem
too disoriented by the
plant matter I
accidentally put
in myself.

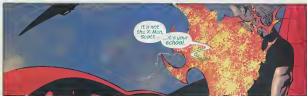
It's just,
sometimes I
worry.

Ah,
forget
it.



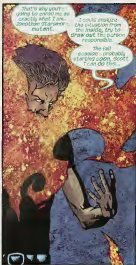
I'm not
Professor Xavier,
Jono. I can't read
your mind.

If you have
a problem with
the X-men, I want
you to tell
me.









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ONE WEEK LATER...









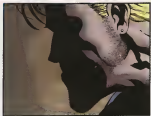














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for your
round hole.

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isn't life juicy?



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